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SUBJ: SYG PLANS TO VISIT CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY

1. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART HAS ADVISED, BASED ON HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH SYG WALDHEIM PRESENTLY IN VIENNA, THAT SYG PLANS QUICK VISIT TO CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK ON AUGUST 27. URQUHART EXPLAINED THAT WALDHEIM HAD COME TO DECISION ABRUPTLY, "SINCE HE IS IN THE AREA."

2. WALDHEIM WILL TAKE OCCASION TO TALK WITH UN REPRESENTATIVE WECHMAN AND UNFICYP GENERAL PREM CHAND AND VISIT UNFICYP TROOPS "TO RAISE THEIR MORALE." HE ALSO PLANS TO MEET WITH SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN ON RELIEF MATTERS AND TO REVIEW THE GENERAL SITUATION ON THE ISLAND WITH
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CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. ACCORDING TO URQUHART, CLERIDES

AND DENKTASH ARE "EXTREMELY PLEASED" OVER PROSPECT OF SYG'S VISIT.

3. FOLLOWING VISIT TO CYPRUS, SYG PLANS BRIEF STOPOVERS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA WITH OBJECTIVE OF TALKING WITH GREEK AND TURKISH LEADERS. URQUHART SAID VISITS TO GREECE AND TURKEY WERE STILL IN PROCESS OF BEING CLEARED. HE MADE POINT THAT SYG HAS NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO INSERT HIMSELF INTO NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY ON CYPRUS SITUATION. IT WAS SIMPLY HIS IDEA, SAID URQUHART, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BEING NEARBY IN ORDER TO HAVE A QUICK ON-THE-SPOT LOOK AND FACE-TO-FACE REPORTS FROM UN AND UNFICYP REPRESENTATIVES IN CYPRUS.
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